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BIGGER PEONIES

The following varieties are all varieties I have raised from seed. I have tested them all for a good many years and I believe they are all worthy of a trial in your gardens. I do not have very large stocks of them and there are not very many plants of each to be sent out this year.

AERIE - 30 inches, cup shaped semi-double, very light pink to white. Almost every flower has an eagle's nest of petals built up in the center and with a collar of yellow stamen surrounding it. Very good substance and medium green foliage. Each \$ 6.00

ANNE BIGGER - This very large medium pink flower is very smooth in color and always opens. The flower is very heavy and the stem is strong enough to hold it up unless a heavy rain hits, then some of them will go down. It makes a very pretty bud and the foliage is medium dark green. Each \$ 6.00

KANSAS - Bright red held high on one of the strongest stems in the field. The foliage is clean and dark green and the plant has always been healthy. The flower is full double with a few hidden stamen. Kansas makes a very good show flower as well as a good cut flower. Early. American Home Medal Winner. Won best flower of the show in Sarcxie in 1950. "Net" Each \$12.00

KAW VALLEY - About 30 inches tall and full double with a few stamen. Bright red and holds its color very well in the bright sun. Each \$ 6.00

LADY ORCHID - Just as the name implies this flower is light orchid pink. It is full rose type without any stamen. The foliage is very clean light green, has wide leaves. The stem strong. The plant has the appearance of the variety La Perle with a lighter pink bloom. Each \$ 6.00

MISS DAINTY - 36 inches, full rose type, double, slightly cupped center on tall stiff stems. Medium to large flower. The beauty of this variety is in its dainty coloring and petals. White shaded with very delicate rose pink. Very fragrant. The foliage is dark green and tough. Late. This is a seedling of Marie Crousse. Each "Net" \$ 6.00

PRAIRIE BELLE - A very large full double creamy pink flower that fades to white in the sun. It will stay pink in the house. Has a few stamen. The petals are long and narrow and it never has any trouble opening even in bad weather. The stems are 30 to 36 inches tall. Dark green foliage - midseason. Each \$ 6.00

PLAINSMAN - Light flesh white Jap with yellow stamenoides and white carpels. Heavy medium green foliage and a heavy bloomer with very good substance. Each \$ 6.00

SHAWNEE CHIEF - Midseason cut flower, red. This has been one of the best cut flower varieties I have ever grown. It will open well from the field or cold storage. The stems are about 30 inches tall and each established plant will furnish 12 to 20 stems to cut. In the bud Shawnee Chief looks like a rose. It has never waterlogged for me. Each \$ 1.00

SNOW MOUNTAIN - Tall strong stemmed, bomb type double, opening creamy pink, fading white. The bloom grows into a high mountain of snow white petals. Midseason bloomer. Foliage medium dark green, clean and healthy. Buds open without trouble. Plant and flower similar to that of Mons. Jules Elie, except it is taller and white. Each \$15.00

WESTERNER - Light pink Jap and one of the finest. The guards are very firm and are held cup shaped. The center is filled with a very firm cushion of yellow stamenoides that never have feathered for me. The plant is very clean, tall and always holds the flower up for you to look at. It is one of the largest Japs. Winner of the American Home Achievement Medal at Boston in 1947. Each "Net" \$ 6.00

JAYHAWKER - This fine seedling of Mons. Jules Elie is very much like its parent variety except it is very much lighter in color. It is a full double bomb type and light pink. The bud, guards and bomb are all the same smooth light pink. The bomb holds its shape very well as the flower ages. The stems are tall and stiff with smooth clean light green foliage. Each "Net" \$10.00

New for 1950* - Pink Wonder (This name is tentative. Anyone purchasing the variety will be furnished with the name finally given the variety) 12-36 (Richard CarvelX ?) Full double with a few hidden stamen. The large bright pink flowers are born in great profusion. The tips of the petals are slightly lighter giving them an added brightness. The stems are strong and about 36" tall. The foliage is clean and medium dark green. Each "Net" \$10.00

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TOPEKA - KANSAS

BIGGER IRIS

SPURIA - This group of Iris is one of the finest of all Iris. They lend themselves beautifully to bouquets and corsages. Their stout upright foliage and flower spikes are a delight to all just as the peony season is closing. They bring bright yellow, blue and bronze to the peony field. Spuria roots are shipped damp and may be included right along with the peony shipment. Plant them about three inches deep. S and F after the name stand for standard and fall.

	Each
Bronzspur, brownish tan	\$ 1.50
Premier S purple F blue	1.50
Cambridge Blue, light blue	1.00
Saugatuck, lavender with brown markings	2.00
Shelfords Giant, S, white falls yellow	1.00
Sunny Day, large bright yellow	1.00
Hazy Hills, blue bicolor	2.50

I have growing a good many varieties of tall bearded iris and hemerocallis but not enough of them to list. If you are interested in them, let me know what varieties you may want. I may have them and can quote.

JOIN US

The American Peony Society is the best source of peony information there is today. Dues are \$5.00 per year and you will receive four bulletins per year that are chock full of ideas, cultural directions, new varieties, prize winners, etc. Send me your dues and I will forward them or send them direct to Mr. W. F. Christman, Secretary, American Peony Society, Northbrook, Ill.

TERMS

Cash with order, please. All prices and listings are subject to prior sale and other conditions not under my control. This list cancels all previous lists.

I guarantee all plants sent out under name to be true to name and in a good growing condition when they leave me, but I will not be responsible for more than the purchase price.

Three of any variety except those marked "Net" may be had for two and one-half times the price of one. All orders for \$5.00 or more will be prepaid in the U.S.A. Please add 35 cents for postage on smaller orders. I send out three to five eye divisions. Kansas customers will please add 2 per cent on all retail orders.

Please send me your list of wants. If I do not have them growing I am sure I can get them for you. Remember - Come and see the flowers next spring.

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P E O N I E S
RETAIL PRICE LIST FOR 1950

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1147 Oakland Avenue
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	Each		Each
A. B. Franklin, L, blush white	\$3.00	Frankie Curtis, M, pure white	
Adolph Rousseau, E, tall dark red	1.00	bomb fine stem	\$ 2.00
Adonis, L, Fine cone pink & yellow	1.50	Fuyajo, dark red Jap	1.00
A. G. Perry, ivory white, Fine "Net"	3.50	Fugi-Zoma-Gorono, pink Jap	3.00
Alice Harding, strong white	2.00		
Armance Dessert, L, light pink	2.50	Golden Light, white Jap "Net"	2.00
Angelo Cobb Freeborn, coral pink,		Garden Princess, fine light pink	1.00
Hybrid beautiful plant "Net"	10.00	Geo. W. Peyton, LM, blush	3.00
		Goddess, red Jap	2.00
Break O' Day, M, red & pink Jap "Net"	5.00	Grace Batson, pink	1.50
Baroness Schroeder, L, white	1.00	Grace Ott, dark red	1.00
Betty Blosson, white	1.00	Grandiflora, (rich) very late pink	1.00
Bertrade, L, white	1.00	Gopher Beauty, red single	3.00
Blanche Elie, M, tall white bomb	8.00	Ginny, Jap like red Hybrid "Net"	10.00
Blanche King, L, fine dark pink	3.50		
Brand's Magnificent, L, dark red	1.00	Harmony, pale rose "Net"	5.00
Buccaneer, VE, red Hybrid	5.00	Harry L. Richardson, L, red	1.00
Bonnie Becker, L, light pink	2.50	Harry L. Burden, E, light pink	1.00
Belle Chinoise, E, white	1.50	Harry F. Little, L, white "Net"	3.00
		Henry Sass, M, pure white "Net"	5.00
Conquistador, L, blush, "Net"	10.00	Hans P. Sass, LM, blush pink	3.00
Cherry Hill, E, tall dark red	1.00	Hansina Brand, L, creamy pink	5.00
Charm, M, dark red fine Jap	3.00	Hazel Kinney, L, very light pink	1.50
Clemenceau, L, tall dark pink	1.00	Henry Avery, M, pink & yellow	1.00
Crystola, M, white	1.00	Henry Webster, M, light red	2.00
Carolyn Mae Nelson, M, dark red	7.50	Hermione, L, fine medium pink	1.50
Cathy Ann, L, tall dark pink "Net"	10.00	Hiawatha, dark red	2.50
Cinderella, apple blossom pink,		Henry St. Clair, M, dark red	1.50
single "Net"	5.00	Helen Hayes, L, dark pink bomb, "Net"	6.00
Capt. J. dark pink single "Net"	4.00		
Chippewa, M, semi double red "Net"	6.50	Inspecteur Lavergne, brown red	1.00
Creve-Coeur, M, pink Jap, Min.	1.00	Instituteur Doriat, red Jap	2.00
David Harum, fine red	1.50	Isani Gidui, white Jap	3.00
Dorothy J. L, tall blush fine "Net"	15.00	Ideal, pink	3.00
Denise, L, white	1.50	Indiana Moon, medium pink	2.00
Dixie, M, dark red Bomb fine	3.00		
Diana, white	3.00	James Kelway, light pink	1.00
Darling O'Mine, blush	1.00	Jean Cooperman, fine red	3.00
Dr. Christopher Graham, late,		Josephine Hope Healy, L, pink	5.00
fine white "Net"	10.00	June Day, pink	1.50
Dr. F. R. Huxley, L, white "Net"	10.00	June Rose, deep rose "Net"	5.00
Dr. John L. Crenshaw, L, light red		Judy Becker, dark red	5.00
bright, "Net"	5.00		
Dr. F. G. Brethour, blush	5.00	Kate Smith, deep pink "Net"	30.00
Dearborn, M, red	1.00	Kelway's Glorious, one of the best	
Dignity, dark red Jap "Net"	10.00	whites	2.50
		Kelway's Queen, medium pink	2.00
Ethel Mars, huge white "Net"	4.00	Karl Rosenfield, dark red	1.00
Ethereal, huge blush pink "Net"	10.00		
E. C. Shaw, light pink	1.00	Lotus Queen, white Jap "Net"	4.00
Edulis Superba, E, dark pink	1.00	Lady A. Duff, pink	1.50
Ella Christensen, L, medium pink	2.00	Lady of the Snows, cream white bomb	5.00
Ella Lewis, LM, fine shade of		Lady Kate, L, tall cupped pink	2.00
light pink	8.00	Largo, one of the finest dark	
Ellen Foster, flesh pink	5.00	pink Japs	5.00
Elise Renault, pink dwarf	1.50	La Perle, M, fine pink	1.00
Elsa Sass, L, pure white	3.00	La Lorraine, M, strong blush white	2.00
Evangeline Newhall, L, light pink	3.00	La Vergne Christman, pink	3.00
E. F. Kelsey, white "Net"	10.00	Le Cygne, E, white	2.00
Evening Star, L, white "Net"	2.00	Le Jour, white single	2.00
		Leto, white Jap	3.00
Flare, bright red single "Net"	2.00	Lillian Gumm, pink	1.00
Fannie Lee, red semi double	2.00	Luella Shaylor, white Jap	1.00
Felix Crousse, red bomb	1.00	Luetta Pfeiffer, large early pink	1.50
Flamingo, light pink two rows of		Luxor, M, white bomb fine	2.50
petals	2.50	Loren Franklin, deep pink	2.00
Florence McBeth, L, pink	1.00	Louis Joliet, red	1.00
Frank E. Good, M, creamy pink	1.50	Lulu Little, light pink	5.00
Frances Willard, white	2.00	Lois, E, pink	2.00
		Mabel Gore, very dark pink	10.00
		Mahal, white	2.00
		Mary Brand, L, red	1.00
		Mabel L. Franklin, pink	1.00

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Marie Crousse, L, bright pink	\$ 1.00	Phyllis Kelway, M, pink semidouble	\$ 1.00
Matilda Lewis, M, very dark red	3.00	Polar Star, pink Jap	2.00
Minuet, LM, one of the finest of all light pinks	3.00	Pres. Wilson, medium pink	1.00
Minnie Shaylor, M, white semi double	2.00	Pride of Essex, M, tall fine pink semi double	2.00
Memory, blush pink, "Net"	10.00	Prairie Afire, bright pink Jap	2.00
Minerva, white	1.00	Pres. Coolidge, L, pink	3.00
Miss Eckhart, medium pink	1.00	Primevere, yellow	1.00
Mr. L. van Leeuwen, red	1.00	Priam, dark red	3.00
Mme. Emile Debatene, M, dark pink very good	2.00	Plymouth, very good, flesh pink	5.00
Mme. Emile Lemoine, M, excellent white	1.00	Pepite D'Or, white single, "Net"	2.50
Mme. de Verneville, white bomb	1.00	R. A. Napier, M, blush & a dandy	5.00
Mme. Edouard Doriat, white	1.00	Raoul Dessert, dark pink	1.00
Mons Dupont, M, tall white	1.00	Red Harmony, red single	7.50
Mons Jule Elie, dark pink bomb	1.00	Red Signal, bright red singleHybrid	7.50
Mons Martin Cahuzac, M, very dark red	1.50	Red Warrior, red single	3.00
Mme. Jules Dessert, white	1.00	Red Cloud, the red Le Cygne "Net"	15.00
Mrs. Livingston Farrand, L, purest pink we have	10.00	Reine Hortense, light pink, a must have	1.00
Mrs. F. D. Roosevelt, cupped white pink	5.00	Richard Garvel, E, bright red	1.50
Mrs. Bryce Fontain, very dark red and fine	5.00	Rose Shaylor, very good, light pink	1.50
Mrs. Romaine B. Ware, lt. pink	5.00	Ruth Elizabeth, M, one of the best reds	15.00
Mrs. Mac, pink Jap	2.00	Rare China, blush semi double	5.00
Mrs. W. L. Gunn, L, excellent light pink "Net"	5.00	Resplendent, white	3.00
Mrs. J. V. Edlund, L, tall white	3.00	Red Feathers, bright red bomb "Net"	10.00
Mrs. J. H. Neeley, L, pink tinted white	3.00	Rosanna Shrader, tall three toned pink "Net"	5.00
Mrs. F. A. Goodrich, pink	3.50	Sagamore, pink Jap "Net"	10.00
Mrs. Shaylor Force, tall white	1.00	Sarah Bernhardt, tall late dark pink	1.00
Mrs. R. M. Bacheller, M, cupped white	4.00	Sarah Napier, deep rose to white strong	8.00
Mrs. Frank Beach, L, fine white	3.00	Sarah K. Thurlow, late light pink	1.00
Mrs. Dean Funk, E, many pink flowers	2.00	Some Ganoko, pink Jap	2.00
Mrs. John H. Good, white	1.00	Solange, cream color	1.50
Mrs. Wilder Bancroft, red Jap	2.00	Souv. de Louis Bigot, dark pink	1.00
Myrtle Gentry, L, fragrant light pink, one of the best	2.00	Shattuck, dark red	3.00
Moonglow, LM, yellow to white	5.00	Sword Dance, red Jap	1.50
Moonstone, M, a very fine light pink "Net"	10.00	Tempest, fine red	4.00
Marilla Beauty, L, blush white	10.00	The Disc, dark pink	1.00
Mount Everest, LM, pinkish white fine	3.00	Tomato-Boku, dark pink Jap	6.00
Mildred May, white	5.00	Tokio, pink Jap	2.00
Memorial Queen, light pink	1.00	Toro-No-Maki, white Jap	3.50
Mellow Moon, blush white, "Net"	10.00	Torpilleur, red Jap	1.50
Miss America, tall fine white "Net"	15.00	Trail's End, light pink	2.00
Nanette, E, white	1.00	Victory, wonderful white, "Net"	15.00
Nancy Doleman, L, very large pink	2.50	Victory Chateau Thierry, very good pink	4.00
Nick Shaylor, L, light pink, one of the best	5.00	Vera, red single	1.00
Nimbus, L, light pink, good	2.00	Venus, tall light pink	1.00
Nippon Chief, red Jap	1.00	Vincennes, white bomb	2.00
Nippon Beauty, red Jap	1.50	Walter Faxon, near true pink	1.00
Noel, red	8.00	Wilton Lockwood, light pink	1.00
Nebraska, L, fine white	2.00	White Beauty, pearly white	1.50
New Era, white bomb	2.00	White Delight, white	2.00
Odile, white	2.00	White Rose, tall blush white "Net"	5.00
Off. Rubra, early red	1.00	Yellow King, white Jap	2.00
Otto Froebell, red, single early hybrid	2.00		
Ottawa, dark pink	5.00		
Pico, M, the finest white single I know "Net"	10.00		
Philippe Rivoire, M, fragrant dark red	1.50		
Phoebe Cary, L, tall medium pink	1.00		

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Retail Price List

